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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Apparcant : Yasushi Fujinami

Serial No. : 09/920,104

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PROCESSING METHOD AS WELL AS RECORDING

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.121

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on July 14, 2006, having a three-month

statutory period for response set to expire on October 16, 2006, (October 14, 2006 being a

Saturday) please amend the above-identified application as follows.

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Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper.

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